

Application No.: 10/568,502

Docket No.: 1422-0708PUS1



Docket No.: 1422-0708PUS1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Yutaka HANAZONO et al.

Application No.: 10/568,502

Confirmation No.: N/A

Filed: February 16, 2006

Art Unit: N/A

For: METHOD OF DIFFERENTIATION FROM
EMBRYO-STEM CELL OF PRIMATE TO
HEMATOGENOUS CELL

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are copies of the documents that were cited in the International Search Report and listed on the Form PTO-SB08 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on May 16, 2006.

The PTO is requested to make these documents of record in the file of the present application and to return the initialed Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned.

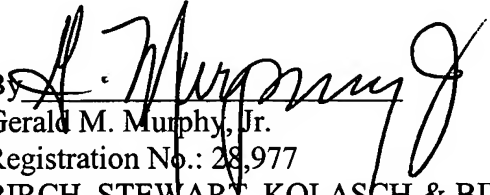
Application No.: 10/568,502

Docket No.: 1422-0708PUS1

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: May 16, 2006

Respectfully submitted,


By _____
Gerald M. Murphy, Jr.
Registration No.: 28,977
BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP
8110 Gatehouse Road
Suite 100 East
P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000
Attorney for Applicant

Attachments: Documents cited in Search Report (9)



PTO/SB/08a/b (07-05)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)			Complete if Known		
			Application Number	NEW	
			Filing Date	February 16, 2006	
			First Named Inventor	Yutaka HANAZONO	
			Art Unit	N/A	
			Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	1422-0708PUS1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	CA**	SASAKI, K. et al., Blood. 16 November, 2003 (16.11.03), Vol. 102 (11), page 341a	
	CB**	MOUSTAFA, ME et al., Blood. 16 November, 2003 (16.11.03), Vol. 102 (16), page 399b	
	CC**	LIECHTY, KW et al., Nat Med. 2000 November, Vol. 6 (11), pages 1282 to 1286	
	CD**	SROUR, EF et al., Blood. 01 December, 1993 (01.12.93), Vol. 82 (11), pages 3333 to 3342	
	CE**	ZANJANI, ED et al., J Clin Invest. 1992 April, Vol. 89 (4), pages 1178 to 1188	
	CF**	SROUR, EF et al., Blood. 15 March, 1992 (15.03.92), Vol. 79 (6), pages 1404 to 1412	
	CG**	FLAKE, AW et al., Science. 15 August, 1986 (15.08.86), Vol. 233 (4765), pages 776 to 778	
	CH**	NAKANO, T. et al., Science. 19 August, 1994 (19.08.04), Vol. 265 (5175), pages 1098 to 1101	
	CI**	LI, F et al., Blood. 15 July, 2001 (15.07.01), Vol. 98 (2), pages 335 to 342	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ** CITE NO.: Those document(s) which are marked with an double asterisk (**) next to the Cite No. are not supplied because they were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in a prior application relied upon in this application for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP

GMM/sns